

# Sheep Show Woven Into KILE

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The biggest Merino sheep show in the country highlighted the sheep events at the 35th annual Keystone International Livestock Exhibition (KILE), held at the State Farm Show Complex.

A variety of other breeds were represented at KILE, including Suffolk, Columbia, Corriedale, Dorset, Rambouillet, Oxford, Southdown, Hampshire, Shropshire, and Romney. In addition to the Merino show, a Futurity event (in which designated animals are followed through a two-year per-

iod and judged on their ability to maintain their identity and express the standards of the breed) was held for Romneys.

Hundreds of entrants were registered in an industry that has seen a resurgence of the drive toward quality wool. Spinners in the craft industry are getting better and wool garments are sought after for their natural feel, so there is an increased demand for fine, delicate wool fabric.

Two other events are related to the sheep shows and sales. First is the wool judging event, designed to encourage the production of better wool, promote proper handling, grading and preparation for market, and create an awareness of the many qualities of wool and its uses. The second event, the Keystone Lead Line, presents a class of yearling ewes coupled with young people in wool outfits, which gives spectators the opportunity to see the best of the sheep industry. The event also gives youth the opportunity to show leadership and poise, and helps them to become a part of the exposition.



Mary Ann and Richard Johnson show the grand champion Columbia ewe at KILE.



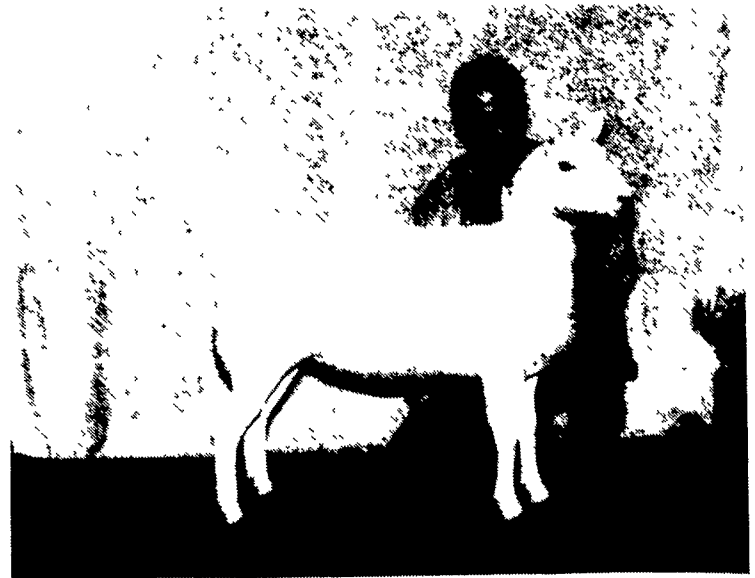
Rodney Crome, handler for Schlichter Hampshires of Jeffersonville, Ohio, shows the champion Hampshire ewe at KILE.



Grand champion Shropshire ewe was shown by Ron Miller, Wey Shropshires.

- HAMPSHIRE**  
**Ram, Spring Lamb:** 1. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Brubaker; 2. Vernon Deal & Family; 3. Claudette Choma.  
**Ram, Fall Lamb:** 1. Hope's Hampshires; 2. Price Stock Farm; 3. Bryan Werner.  
**Pair of Ram Lambs:** 1. Claudette Choma; 2. WEY Farms; 3. Bryan Werner.  
**Ram, 1 Yr. & Under 2:** 1. Stacy L. Suffel; 2. WEY Farms; 3. Jeff Traver.  
**Champion Ram:** Stacy Suffel.  
**Reserve Champion Ram:** Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Brubaker.  
**Ewe, Late Spring Lamb:** 1. WEY Farms; 2. Schlichter Hampshires; 3. Hope's Hampshires.  
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**Ewe, Fall Lamb:** 1. Hope's Hampshires; 2. Hope's Hampshires; 3. Bryan Werner.  
**Sale Spring Ewe Lamb:** 1. Vernon Deal & Family; 2. Lytle's Hampshires; 3. Jeff Traver.  
**Sale Fall Ewe Lamb:** 1. Price Stock Farm; 2. Everett Hampshires.  
**Pen of 3 Ewe Lambs:** 1. Hope's Hampshires; 2. WEY Farms; 3. Price Stock Farm.  
**Ewe, 1 Yr. & Under 2:** 1. Schlichter Hampshires; 2. Price Stock Farm; 3. Christine K. Baxter.  
**Sale Bred Ewe 1 Yr. & Under 2:** 1. Tim & Sarah Fleener; 2. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Brubaker; 3. Wm. FitzPatrick.  
**Pair of Yearling Ewes:** 1. Claudette Choma; 2. Vernon Deal & Family; 3. Price Stock Farm.  
**Champion Ewe:** Schlichter Hampshires.  
**Reserve Champion Ewe:** Price Stock Farm.  
**Exhibitor's Stock:** 1. Claudette Choma; 2. Schlichter Hampshires; 3. Price Stock Farm.  
**Premier Exhibitor:** Claudette Choma.  
**Premier Breeder:** Price Stock Farm.

- MERINO**  
**Ram Spring Lamb:** 1. Kenrick Kathy Smith & Family; 2. Charles R. Clouser & Daughter; 3. Ruth Ann Curtis.  
**Ram Fall Lamb:** 1. Morehouse Farm; 2. Morehouse Farm; 3. Ruth Ann Curtis.  
**Pair of Ram Lambs:** 1. Morehouse Farm; 2. Charles R. Clouser & Daughter; 3. Ruth Ann Curtis.  
**Ram 1 Yr. & Under 2:** 1. Gene & Bettina Wyatt; 2. Charles R. Clouser & Daughter; 3. Morehouse Farm.  
**Champion Ram:** Gene & Bettina Wyatt  
**Reserve Champion Ram:** Morehouse Farm.  
**Ewe Late Spring Lamb:** 1. Matthew Best Ohio Valley Finewools; 2. Ruth Ann Curtis; 3. Barbara Jo Falvey.  
**Ewe Early Spring Lamb:** 1. Morehouse Farm; 2. Barbara J. Falvey; 3. Jerry R. Frame Family.  
**Ewe Fall Lamb:** 1. Kenrick Kathy Smith & Family; 2. Morehouse Farm; 3. Jerome R. Frame & Family.  
**Pen of 3 Ewe Lambs:** 1. Morehouse Farm; 2. Jerry R. Frame Family; 3. Ruth Ann Curtis.  
**Ewe 1 Yr. & Under 2:** 1. Morehouse Farm; 2. Morehouse Farm; 3. Shady Hollow Farm.  
**Pair of Yearling Ewes:** Morehouse Farm; 2. Jerry R. Frame Family; 3. Shady Hollow Farm.  
**Champion Ewe:** Morehouse Farm.  
**Reserve Champion Ewe:** Morehouse Farm.  
**Exhibitors Flock:** 1. Morehouse Farm; 2. Jerry R. Frame & Family; 3. Ruth Ann Curtis.
- ROMNEY**  
**Ram, Spring Lamb:** 1. Rita Michalenko; 2. Rita Michalenko; 3. Springfield Farms.  
**Pair of Ram Lambs:** 1. Rita Michalenko; 2. Springfield Farms; 3. Jaeme Lee Griffin.  
**Ram 1 Yr. & Under 2:** 1. Rita Michalenko.  
**Champion Ram:** Rita Michalenko.  
**Reserve Champion Ram:** Rita Michalenko.



Mike Kohler, Schencksville, showed the grand champion Cheviot ewe.



Steve Kwlsnek, owner and Sarah Kuykendall show the champion Southdown ewe at KILE.



Erdemheim Farm, Lafayette Hill, won grand champion Cheviot ram, represented by Marlin Stroh, shepherd.



Green Mountain Dorsets won the champion exhibitor's flock and champion Dorset ram and ewe. From left, Mike Kahler, Dick Kuzemchak, Rick Nemeck, Dave Harmon, Wendy Nemic, and John Mozinksi, judge.